

Attorney Docket No.: 2102397-993000

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-62 are pending. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

In response to the restriction requirement, the Applicant provisionally elects Group I; the apparatus claims 1-9 (which should be 1-10) and 24-36.

It is respectfully submitted that the claims are in an allowable form, and action to that end is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner feels that a telephone conference would speed the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to call Applicants' attorney at the telephone number listed below.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 07-1896, and reference Attorney Docket No. 2102397-992140.

Respectfully submitted,

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